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East Asia Indians Urged To Redouble War Efforts To Liberate Motherland

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League Vice-President Issues Message On Netaji's Birthday

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TO my Indian Brothers and Sisters in Malai and in other parts of East Asia!

It is with joy and thankfulness I greet you all on this auspicious day—the birthday of our Leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. I am sure you are all wholeheartedly with me when I wish our Netaji many many happy returns of his birthday and speedy success in his life mission of fighting for India's freedom. We are extremely fortunate in having Subhas Babu to lead this Indian Independence Movement. I see the hand of Providence in his coming to East Asia to lead us. Providence gave Mahatma Gandhi to India, at the beginning of this century to rouse the spirit of the quiescent Indian masses all over India and to weld them together and to create a sense of political unity between the far-flung provinces of India by his message of passive resistance and non-violent non-cooperation—that was the best weapon for the time and the conditions, when Mahatmaji appeared. Our Netaji also immensely contributed to the political awakening of our countrymen in India.

With the outbreak of this global war the time came for a decisive move. In this game, where the prize is the freedom of India, the freedom of 40 crores of the world's population, the decisive move is to take advantage of the world's situation, to organize an army of Indian patriots on the very borders of India's frontier, and to strike at the enemy in our country with the assistance of our powerful allies, who are also fighting against British Imperialism. A man was needed to lead this military movement —no more non-violence or Satyagraha. This time the weapon is violence against violence, guns against guns, blood for blood. From inside prison walls Providence took Netaji to Germany and after he had seen whatever was necessary to see there, Providence under its special protection brought him to us, and gave him to us, as a divine gift to lead this Movement to its pre-destined success. Before he arrived here the spoken and unspoken thought in the mind of every Indian in East Asia was that the best leader from among all the gifted sons of India specially suited for leading an army of liberation was Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose. When he arrived here, many could scarcely believe it could be true. They thought it was too good to be true. The right man came for the right job. This was not a mere coincidence. In the history of the world time and again it has been noted that the occasion produces the man. Providence sees to it.

Now what is our duty? Whole of East Asia has rallied round him. You have given him what he has asked for—men, money and materials. Now the war is becoming fiercer. You have not merely to continue your efforts,

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LONG LIVE OUR NETAJI!!

NETAJI KI JAI!

TO-DAY the three million Indians in East Asia will, with full-throated voice and joyous enthusiasm, shout NETAJI KI JAI and pray for his continued health and long life. For to-day is our Leader's 48th Birthday. On this auspicious day, the thoughts of each and every Indian in East Asia are turned in respectful admiration and gratitude towards Netaji. To-day they will recall with pride and pleasure the services that he has done, the sacrifices that he has made and the victories that he has achieved in his lifelong and relentless struggle for the achievement of our Motherland's independence.

Words are inadequate to describe the magnetic and dynamic personality of this matchless leader. He is unparalleled for his glowing and ardent patriotism, selfless devotion and sacrifice, fiery and revolutionary spirit. Few can equal him in his intellectual attainments, oratorical gift, and ability to organise and lead. His indomitable courage and will, his infinite capacity for hard work, and his readiness to face and overcome any difficulty are admitted by friend and foe alike. A far-seeing statesman, a veteran politician, an uncompromising enemy of the British, Netaji to-day ranks with the leading personalities of the world who are shaping the future of humanity.

To India and Indians Netaji is the man of destiny. He is our leader par excellence. To-day he enjoys the supreme confidence and allegiance of the three million Indians in East Asia, and the love and respect of crores and crores of his countrymen at home. As Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, Netaji is leading us in this our last and final War for the liberation of our Motherland. He has promised us complete victory and he will achieve it. Let us, on our part, unreservedly place our lives and all that we have at his disposal and thereby hasten our final victory. Let us celebrate Netaji's birthday by doing our duty.

Military Review, Sports & Mass Rally Highlight Netaji's Birthday Fete

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Special Prayers For Netaji's Long Life, Success In Mission

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PUBLIC demonstrations of affection and loyalty to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army, will be forthcoming in ample measure today when the Indian public of Syonan, in common with other parts of East Asia, celebrate the 48th birthday of their great leader with an all-day programme.

Netaji who stands supreme as the dynamic and powerful leader of the East Asia Indians today, has endeared himself to his countrymen by his great services to his motherland and the way he has galvanised into action all sections of the Indian community in this part of the world in the cause of the freedom struggle and his forceful public addresses, brimming with national fervour and patriotism, will ever remain fresh in the minds of all here.

The hearty welcome Netaji had on his recent visit to this city and the enthusiastic response he is having from the public for call for funds, provide unmistakable evidence of the unrivalled power and influence which he exercises over his countrymen.

In short, Netaji has become their idol; he is looked upon by all Indians as their "guide, friend and philosopher" and the occasion of his 49th birthday today is an event of great jubilation.

The programme as chalked out for the observance of the day, which is being held under the auspices of the Syonan Chapter of the I.I.L., includes special prayers in the morning in all religious insitutions, feeding of children at the Ramakrishna Mission Orphange and the feeding of the inmates of the Relief Camp at 1 p.m., processions at 6 p.m. led by L.A.C. Divisional Chiefs and Mass Rally at 6.30 p.m., at the Waterloo Street Padang.

The Azad Hind Fauj is holding a grand Military Review and sports today at Bidadari in celebration of the day. The sports programme consists of twenty-one events in which, besides A.H.F. and the members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, Balak Sena and Indian National School students will take part. There is also a 880 yards event open to military and civilians which should prove most interesting.

Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President of the I.I.L. Rear Headquarters, will preside at the rally and address the gathering in Tamil. The other speakers are H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle, Chief of Staff, who will address in Hindustani, Janab M. M. Pavallar (Tamil) and H. E. S. N. Sircar (Hindustani). Resolutions re-affirming their loyalty and support to Netaji and felicitating him on his birthday will be passed.

All Indians are requested to hoist the National Flag and the Hinormaru in celebration of the happy event.

"India Is Not Only To Be Free—She Is To Be Great"

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Netaji Represents All That Is Noble & Great In India

(By "GANESH")

Today is the 48th Birthday of our revered Netaji. On this auspicious day, Netaji completes his 48th year and enters his 49th year.

Behind this towering and majestic personality lies a life of noble and selfless sacrifice, a life dedicated to the cause of Mother India. His life's mission is to liberate Mother India and restore her to her former glory.

Let us recount, what Netaji has done to India during the past 48 years of his life. Refusing to serve the British he kicked away the most lucrative job in the Indian Civil Service, when he was but 23 years old. Thereafter, he devoted his entire time towards the upliftment of the Indians and threw in his entire weight into the Congress. From then on, it has been a period of devotion at the Altar of Mother India. The most important trait in his character is that when he is convinced of the genuineness of a cause he will go all out to promote it and nothing can deter him from his objective. So much so, he is called the most uncompromising opponent of British Imperialism. for his bitter and relentless warfare for the destruction of British rule in India.

For the youth of India, Netaji is the beau ideal. He represents all that is noble and great in India. The youthful vigour still radiates in him. He is of the opinion that the Indian youth movement is the spontaneous self-expression of the national soul and that on the course of this movement depends the nation's future weal. Aptly styled the Father of the Indian Youth Movement, he says: "Self-conscious youth will not only act, but will also dream; will not only destroy, but will build. It will succeed where even you may fail—it will create for you a New India and a Free India —out of the failures, trials and experiences of the past."

And, as to how the New and Free India should be like, Netaji says: "I want India to be the mistress of her destiny as she was in her palmy days, so that she may develop according to her national genius. I want India to have unfettered freedom so that she may stand with her head erect among the free nations of the world. I want India to have the joy of complete liberty so that out of that she may create great things for herself and the world. I want India to have her own flag, her own navy, her own Army and her own ambassadors in the capitals of all free countries." Yes, thanks to Netaji, today we, Indians in East Asia are blessed with all these; for, we are free; we have a flag of our own, a government of our own, an army of our own. In due course, we will have our own ambassadors in the capitals of all free countries, and our own navy, air force and what not. The object of our government and our army is the achievement of India's independence by ousting the British from our sacred soil. Our army, the Azad Hind Fauj, went into action last year and struck terror in the hearts of our enemies. This Army of Liberation which has been the dream of Netaji is a suicide squad in itself and their one motto is to Do or Die. This Do or Die spirit permeates the whole of the Azad Hind Fauj from the Commanders down to the Sepoy.

He has welded the East Asia Indians into one strong and powerful body. He has poured into East Asia's political mould the smelting ore of his rich personality. His clarion call for total mobilisation of men, money and material has received the spontaneous and enthusiastic response. Men and money and materials are still pouring in. The rich are coming out with their millions. Able-bodied men are joining the Azad Hind Fauj. Our sisters are also not lagging behind. They are joining the Rani of Jhansi Regiment. In short, the East Asia Indians are ready to a man to follow their beloved Netaji to the end of world. They are not worried about what is happening in the Pacific or Europe. Their one and only thought today is India and how to attain her Independence.

Who is responsible for all this? Of course, it is our beloved Netaji, the same Subhas Chandra Bose who organised the Volunteer Corps of the Calcutta Congress in 1928. He himself was the G. O. C. This Volunteer Corps could easily compare with the Steel Helmets of Germany or the Black Shirts of Italy and the G.O.C. himself looked a General to the last button. But that was in 1928 when inhuman repression was the order of the day in India. But today in East Asia, Netaji is our Supreme Commander and every Indian, a soldier in the sacred war of India's independence.

Let us celebrate the birthday of this noblest son of India. Let us this day reaffirm our determination to do or die. What nobler present can we give him than to give our all and place ourselves at his disposal? Let us one and all join the mighty forces of India's liberation and under the dynamic leadership of Netaji, march on to the metropolis of India. Delhi. ON TO DELHI AND ON TO FREEDOM!

INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE SHALL NOT BE COMPLETE UNTIL HINDUSTAN IS LIBERATED FROM ECONOMIC & SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

(By His Excellency N. Raghavan, Minister of Finance, Provisional Government of Azad Hind).

It is true that our fight is for Independence. The very name of our Organisation proclaims it. But political freedom is only a means to an end. It is not the ultimate goal. The first phase of our struggle is no doubt for national freedom, but it is only the first phase. National Liberation from foreign domination is an essential prerequisite to any programme of national regeneration. To drive out the foreigner is a difficult task, but it is by no means the most important part of our work. The freedom that we seek under Netaji's guidance and leadership is not merely freedom from foreign rule, but freedom from every ill to which Hindustan at present is an unfortunate prey.

Our movement cannot be considered complete, or our objective achieved, until we have contributed our mite towards the building up of not only a Free India but a New India—an India, wherein poverty and ignorance, sickness and suffering shall be conspicuous by their rarity, if not by their absence, a happy and prosperous India where unjust inequalities will seldom be found, where each will serve according to his ability and each will be rewarded according to his needs. Azad Hind, Free India, shall be the home of a healthy, happy, highly enlightened, generous-hearted and broad-minded race of men and women who shall once again be the leaders of world civilisation.

It is of such an India that Netaji has dreamt; and it is such a country that his followers aspire to create. On the eve of Netaji's arrival in East Asia, about eighteen months ago, I had occasion in a Press interview to refer to him as one of India's ablest leaders and most clear-sighted thinkers. At that time also, I referred to the concluding passage in his famous book "The Indian Struggle" which struck a significantly prophetic note. He said that "The future of India lies with men with a clear ideology, programme and plan of action—a party that will not only fight for and win freedom but will put into effect the entire programme of post-war reconstruction, a party that will break the isolation that has been India's curse and bring her into the comity of nations, firm in the belief that the fate of India is indissolubly linked up with the fate of humanity."

Netaji has not yet unfolded in detail his plan of post-war reconstruction, but he has, off and on, given in his speeches passing glimpses of the India of his dreams. The fact that to-day in the Provisional Government of Azad Hind the work of national planning goes on hand in hand with the work of national liberation is suggestive of the importance that the Leader has always attached to that aspect of our programme that shall be put into effect immediately India is free. For India to be great she has not only to free herself from political serfdom but she has to cure herself of many a disease which political slavery has brought in its trail. India has to break many a chain before she becomes really free. Our Revolution cannot be a mere political Revolution, not even a mere war against British Imperialism. It is a social and economic Revolution, it is a Revolution by which India shall rid herself of everything that stands in the way of human happiness and human progress. Bondage of every form shall be broken so that untrammelled. our Motherland shall march on to her glorious Destiny.

No doubt the task immediately before us is to fight and win our War of Liberation without which we cannot even dream of post-war reconstruction. But that is no reason why revolutionaries participating in our movement shall not look ahead and prepare in advance for the work that is to follow. Unless everyone who is actively engaged in this great national struggle of ours is conscious of his role that he is engaged not merely in a War against the foreign rulers of India, but in the great and difficult task of helping in national regeneration and reconstruction, he cannot effectively fulfil his responsibilities. Netaji expects all Indians to fight for their country. But he expects them to do so not merely as soldiers in a military campaign but as crusaders in a Cause. India is not only to be free; she is to be great.

No Sacrifice Too Great For India Liberation War

The outbreak of the present global war offered a unique opportunity to the people of India to wrest their freedom from the unwilling hands of the British tyrants. The Indian National Congress on behalf of the 388 million people served the famous "Quit India" Ultimatum on the British which was followed by anti-British revolution throughout the country. But British Imperialism, founded as it is on brute force, could only be destroyed by force. An armed battle against the British was absolutely necessary. But it was impossible for the unarmed masses to launch an armed battle. It could be launched only from outside. With this conviction, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who had been waiting for an opportunity to launch such an armed battle against the British, escaped from India and finally arrived in East Asia where, thanks to the might of Nippon, the three million Indians had already been liberated from the clutches of the Anglo-American imperialistic powers. In East Asia, Netaji found all the materials necessary for launching the final armed battle against British Imperialism in India.

He mobilised the entire resources of the three million Indians in East Asia, and organised the Azad Hind Fauj, the army for the liberation of India from British yoke. He also established the Provisional Government of Azad Hind to which all the Indians in East Asia gave their whole-hearted support and undivided allegiance. And after completing all preparations, Netaji, as Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, launched the first mighty offensive against the British forces in India early last year.

And now Netaji will soon be launching the second and mightier offensive to deal the final death-blow to the enemy in India. In order to give the Azad Hind Fauj the necessary strength to strike this final death-blow, it is the duty of every one of us to place ourselves and all that we have at Netaji's disposal. As Netaji recently declared, even if the three million Indians in East Asia turn fakirs in the cause of India, it is nothing. It should be a matter of pride that we have been given this opportunity of serving our Motherland.

To-day, on this auspicious occasion of Netaji's birthday, let us pay him silent homage for his great deeds of sacrifice and let us resolve anew to bend all our effort for the furtherance of our objective, to consider no sacrifice too great, and to place ourselves and all our resources at Netaji's disposal for the speedy and successful prosecution of our war of liberation. This would be our best and greatest birthday gift to our beloved leader.

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Subhas Bose—A Born Leader, Political Realist, Man Of Iron Will, Unconquerable Optimist And Embodiment Of Sacrifice And Devotion

(By T.V.S.)

It is always a delicate and difficult task to correctly estimate a great personality and it is all the more so in Netaji's case since he is in our midst as our leader and as the central figure in our fight for freedom.

In a large measure a man is the product of his environments, he reflects the spirit of the times in which he lives. It is also a common phenomenon that each nation, during critical stages in its history, finds proper leaders to work out its own destiny. The first global war left the world in an atmosphere of strife, confusion and chaos. Unscrupulously exploiting their successes the Anglo-Americans imposed a humiliating peace on Germany, cheated Italy in the division of spoils, planted French Imperialistic rule in Syria in the name of 'Mandate', created pro-Allied 'blocs' in Central Europe on the excuse of recognising racial integrity and started the 'Black & Tan' regime in Ireland.

But their record of iniquity reached its limit in India. Solemn promises of self-government after the war were openly repudiated and to add insult to injury, Rowlatt Act, Jallianwalla massacres, Martial Law in the Punjab, gagging of the press, Suppression of Civil Liberties, Crawling Orders and Whipping, followed in quick succession. Flushed with power and arrogance Sir Michael O'Dwyer and General Dyer unleashed the deadly engines of oppression on the innocent, unarmed and helpless people of the Punjab But out of evil cometh good. The Punjab atrocities in a very real sense gave Indians the unity which they lamentably lacked till then. The nation-wide hatred of the tyrannical British Rule reached its climax and the whole country with one voice cried for vengeance and the end of the 'Satanic' rule.

India's wrongs had to be righted and India then produced the leaders who would lead her to victory even as other countries produced theirs. Hitler in Germany, Mussolini in Italy, De Valera in Ireland and Netaji in India. Incidentally, Netaji always reminds me of De Valera because of the striking resemblance of their careers. I have deliberately put down Netaji as the political leader of India and I owe no apology for doing so. No one can belittle the importance of the political work done under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Vallabhai Patel, Motilal Nehru, C. Rajagopalachariar and the other older nationalist leaders. In fact the adoption of the Non-Co-operation programme in the Calcutta Special Session of the Congress in 1920, marks an epoch in India's struggle for liberty. That was the end of constitutional agitation and the beginning of direct action. Petitions were supplanted by ultimatums. Armchair politicians were displaced in favour of real leaders who led the people in open fight and the political consciousness of the people rose by leaps and bounds. Mahatmaji's civil disobedience campaigns gave courage and confidence to a people who were despondent and on the verge of despair. The period from 1920 to about 1930 may be characterised as a definite stage in the nation's history when the ground was well prepared for the final struggle with Britain. Gandhiji's programme and all the activities connected with it performed a definite, indispensable and useful function. But the method of non-violent non-co-operation has its own inherent limitations. Soul-Force cannot act against a Soul-less Enemy. Change of heart is impossible in the case of the British because they have no heart at all. I am not digressing. The point is, it is a tribute to Netaji's political shrewdness that he was one of the few who realised, perhaps from the very beginning, that the path of non-violent non-co-operation can take India so far and no farther. He recognised its importance, admitted its utility and loyally worked out the programme, but refused to accept the position that it was the only road to freedom. He can easily distinguish the wood from trees. No one who was not in India during those memorable days can imagine the tremendous moral strength that was required to differ from the then prevalent trend of thought. But few in India or elsewhere can match Netaji in his political acumen and fewer still are those who come out in the open and proclaim their conviction even though it happens to be against the current opinion. It is this combination of political vision and the courage of conviction that distinguishes Netaji as the leader among his people. The late Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar possessed these qualities in an eminent degree and he was one of Netaji's closest associates.

Another striking feature of Netaji's character is his iron will, his serenity and unconquerable optimism. He will never yield an inch where principles are concerned. In 1927 he was confined to bed in jail and his condition was critical. The Government proposed to allow him to go to Switzerland provided he agreed to sail directly to Europe without calling at any Indian harbour. Netaji gave a smashing reply ridiculing the idea. From his prison cell, Netaji wrote:—"Thank God, I am at peace with myself and I can face with perfect equanimity any ordeal that He in His Wisdom may choose to visit me with. I regard myself as doing penance in my own humble way for the past sins of our nation and I am and shall be happy in my atonement. Our thoughts will not die—our ideas will not fade from the nation's memory and posterity will be heirs of our fondest dreams. This is the faith which will sustain me in my tribulation for ever and ever". This touching letter lays bare his deathless heroism.

Netaji is a political realist. He does not stick to precedents when they become clogs in the country's progress. He has always been a left-winger in the Congress. He is not afraid of treading a new path when the country's interests demand such a course. This explains the formation of the Congress Democratic Party by Netaji along with S. Srinivasa Iyengar. The organisation of the 'Forward Bloc' is another example. He was the Father of Indian Youth Movement.

It is interesting, though superfluous, to trace Netaji's glorious political career. Netaji's birthday is a privileged occasion and I claim some latitude from the reader. Netaji's debut into Indian politics after relinquishing the I.C.S., at once marked him out as an example of great sacrifice. In India, unlike in Western countries, politics mean only sacrifice, privation, suffering and even death. Mother India has always given birth to noble souls. The land of Lord Buddha, Asoka, Varthamana Mahaveera and Sankara need not be ashamed of itself. It thrills me to think of India's past and Netaji's name fills me with optimism about India's future. Netaji combines in himself youth and wisdom, courage and prudence, idealism and realism, grim determination and tender feeling. In him there is a synthesis of Mahatmaji's lofty idealism, Nehru's international outlook, Vallabhai Patel's iron will, Rajagopalacharia's subtlety of intellect and Desabhandhu Das's emotion. The Indian people recognised and appreciated these qualities and bestowed on him the highest honour in their power by twice electing him President of the Indian National Congress. Who can forget the Royal Congressional Procession at the Haripura Session!

I need not deal with our Netaji's work in East Asia. That is current history and we are too much in the thick of the fight to get the correct perspective. Netaji's work in East Asia is the coping stone, the culminating point of this, our last and final struggle for independence. His triumphal entry into Syonan from Tokyo to assume the leadership of the Indian Independence Movement reminds me of Napoleon's entry into Paris, Mussolini's march on Rome and Mahatmaji's Dandi March. It was Julius Caesar's "I went, I saw, I conquered."

I referred to the Haripura Congress Presidential Procession. Now I visualise in my mind another grand procession—the Victory Procession of the Azad Hind Fauj in the streets of Delhi with our revered Netaji at its head. It is not certain who among us will have the good fortune to see that glorious procession, but the auspicious day for that event is not far off.—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Ki Jai!

National Anthem Reproduced Again; Every Indian Should Memorise And Sing It On All Important Occasions

(The National Anthem is reproduced here today once again in the hope that many Indians who have not yet taken the trouble to get it by heart will do so. Every Indian who prides himself as being a true nationalist and a patriot must know his country's National Anthem by heart and must be able to sing it all occasions).

1st Stanza

Subh sukh chain ki barkha barse bharat bhag hai jaga.
Punjab Sindh Gujrat Maratha, Dravid Utkal, Banga;
Chanchal Sagar, Vindh, Himala, Neela Jamuna, Ganga;
Tere nit gun gae, tujh se jiwan pae, sab tan pae asha;
Suraj ban kar jag par chamke, bharat nam subhaga;
Jai ho, jai ho, jai ho; jai, jai, jai, jai ho; bharat nam subhaga.

2nd Stanza

Sab ke dil men prit basae; teri mithi bani;
Har sube ke rahne wale, har mazhab ke prani;
Sab bhed aur farq mita ke, sab god men teri ake; gunden prem ki mala;
Suraj ban kar jag par chamke, bharat nam subhaga;
Jai ho, jai ho, jai ho; jai, jai, jai, jai ho; bharat nam subhaga.

3rd Stanza

Subah sawere pankh pakheru, tere hi gun gaen;
Bas bhari bharpoor hawaen, jiwan men rut laen;
Sab milkar Hindi pukare, "Jai Azad Hind" ke nare, piyara desh hamara;
Suraj ban kar jag par chamke, bharat nam subhaga;
Jai ho, jai ho, jai ho; jai, jai, jai, jai ho; bharat nam subhaga.

EXPLANATION.

First Stanza.

Fortune has now dawned upon India, in other words India is rising again, and may peace and happiness rain (in plenty in Bharat Varsh—India). The people of the Punjab, Sindh, Gujrat, Marashtar, Dravid (Madras Presidency), Utkal (Present Urrissa), Banga (Bengal), wavy (seas of the) Indian ocean, Vindh and Himala Mountains, the blue (river) Jamuna and the Ganges (river)—all these sing your (Motherland's) praises, all these derive life and hope from you (Mother country—India). The auspicious name of India may ever shine like the sun (up above in the sky) in this universe.

Victory to Motherland! Victory to Motherland! Victory to Motherland! Victory, Victory, Victory (Nothing but Victory). Fortune has dawned upon India.

Second Stanza.

May your (Mother country's—India's) melodious voice create feelings of love, concord and affection in the hearts of all Indians. May the inhabitants of every province in India and the followers of every religion in India forget their mutual differences and may all (Indians) by coming into your (Mother country's—India's) lap as one weave the garland of love. In other words may they be knitted together with love and harmony.

The auspicious name of India may ever shine like the sun (up above the sky) in this universe.

Victory to Motherland! Victory to Motherland! Victory to Motherland! Victory, Victory, Victory (nothing but Victory). Fortune has dawned upon India.

Third Stanza.

Early in the morning, birds and beasts sing your (Mother country's—India's) praises, and breezes laden with fragrance bring joy and happiness to life. All the peoples of India gathering together may raise the slogan of "Jai Azad Hind" (Victory to free India) and may say "India is our beloved country."

The auspicious name of India may ever shine like the sun (up above in the sky) in this universe.

Victory to Motherland! Victory to Motherland! Victory to Motherland! Victory, Victory, Victory (nothing but Victory). Fortune has dawned upon India.

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Long And Tough War Predicted In Pacific

Lisbon, Jan. 21 (Domei)—Admiral Harry Yarnell, former Commander of the United States Fleet in China waters in a press interview at his Newport, Rhode Island home today, predicted four more years of war with Nippon during which American casualties may run from one million to two million, according to a dispatch received here.

Yarnell who retired on Monday last after 45 years service, praised the present island-hoping strategy of the American forces in the Pacific, describing it as "a necessary and important requirement of our eventual plan to lay Nippon low." He addtd: "We have got to get the Philippines and we have got to get to China. Manila Bay will be a boon for the United States. There is no possibility of taking a fleet up to the door of Nippon now."

Regarding the European war, Yarnell said it may take from six months to a year to finish off Germany. The cost of the war to the United States may run to $500 billion, Yarnell said.

More P.O. Facilities To Malaian Public

Kuala Lumpur, January 21 (Domei) —The Malai Military Administration has decided on a system, effective immediately, whereby postal savings and money orders can be paid out at any post office to the full amount.

The measure thus taken will doubtless assist the public considerably during emergency periods such as air raids, fires, floods, etc.

According to the new regulations, depositors in post offices can withdraw their money at any post office to the full amount without having the amount of deposit certified. Those who have lost their pass-books or seals can also draw out money provided they can convince the authorities of their identity.

Money orders can be collected at post offices other than those designated. Even those who have lost money orders can collect the amount on presentation of their true indentification.

In the event of emergency, payment in both cases will be made during and outside regular office hours.

Soviet Attack Fails West Of Krakow City

Berlin, Jan. 21 (Domei)—The Soviet assault against upper and lower Silesia continued yesterday with undiminished ferocity but met most stubborn German resistance everywhere, frontline dispatches to Berlin said. About 30 kilometres west of Krakow the Soviet attack collapsed completely after twelve Soviet tanks were destroyed. Near Jaernzeno, north-west of the railway station attacking Soviet formations suffered such heavy losses in the course of repeated break-through attempts that the attacks were temporarily suspended. In the fighting area adjoining to the north Soviet tank groups pushed farther westward.

South-west of Lodz in central and western Poland in a violent tank battle the Soviets suffered severe losses, the German High Command announced. Between the Warthe and the Vistula Rivers Soviet assault formations continued to advance. However, stubborn German resistance to the north of the Vistula prevented considerable extension of the enemy's penetration area.

In the eastern frontier region of East Prussia, renewed break-through attempts of the Soviets failed south of Gumbinnen. In the streets of Gumbinnen severe fighting is going on, the German High Command announced. Between Interburg and Memel heavy fighting continues, the communique added.

E. Asia Indians Urged To Redouble Efforts For India Liberation War

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you must redouble your efforts. Where you have been giving in thousands before, now you must give in millions. Recruits for Indian National Army and the Rani of Jhansi Regiment have been pouring in thousands, now we want them in tens of thousands. Now we want men and women, volunteering not merely for military service, we want men and women who will come forward to be organized on the lines of "the Kamikaze Units" of our brave allies the Nipponese. We want all the civilians, "Soldiers of our home front," to engage in hundred per cent war-effort. We have got an army in the battle-field, we are feeding it, we are clothing it and we are equipping it. We are raising and training more and more soldiers. All these mean more money, more men and more materials Indians of East Asia, you must provide all these. You must come forward with all your money. You must give us all the materials you have. You must realize the situation. As far as Indian Freedom is concerned we are passing through the most important, the most critical and the most favourable year of the century. If we miss this opportunity we may not get another for a century or more. Whatever effort we put in now, will be more productive than thousand times the effort we may make later at a less opportune time.

Indians of East Asia 'arise' and do your utmost. Give all your moral and material support to our sacred cause. This war is not merely the war of steel and bombs. It is also a war of will. You must put all your determination to fight till complete victory is won—no matter whether it takes only a short time, or long. Whatever the difficulties, whatever the setbacks on the way, you must determine to fight and to keep on fighting till we win. You must not allow any anti-propaganda to have any effect on us. The enemy is subtle, and he has his agents among us who propagate adverse propaganda to dampen our spirit and to crack our will to fight. You must guard yourselves against becoming a prey to the enemy's subtle machinations. If you remember that you are fighting for our birthright, our freedom, if you realize that the most opportune moment for a successful effort is now, if you remember that the loss of the wealth and Indians of East asia will be only Indians of East Asia will be only a small price for this freedom, we will never waver: no enemy propaganda can affect us, we will gladly and very readily give Netaji whatever he wants. Indians of East Asia, arise, and follow your Netaji to Victory and Freedom!

Chihing Blasted In Surprise Air Attack

At the China Front, Jan. 21 (Domei) —Our divebomber units co-operating with our South China ground forces which are operating in the coastal area, last night carried out a surprise attack against Chihing, 45 kilometres north-east of Shaokuan in the northern sector of Kwantung Province, and blasted military installations as well as other important establishments.

Chihing is the new seat of the headquarters for the enemy Seventh War Zone.

Enemy's Costly Raid On Taiwan & Okinawa

Taihoku, January 21 (Domei)—The Headquarters of the Taiwan Army at 5 p.m. today announced that approximately 450 enemy carrier-based planes raided Taiwan and Okinawa islands from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Jan. 21.

The results so far ascertained as scored against the enemy raiders, it said, include 38 planes brought down and 21 others damaged.

Detailed Programme For Netaji's Birthday Celebrations Today

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All Indian Residential and Business Premises to hoist the National Flag and Hinomaru.

Special Prayers to be offered in all Religious Institutions in the morning.

10.30 A.M. Military Review At Bidadari.

1.00 P.M. Feeding of Children at the Ramakrishna Orphanage. Inmates of the Relief Camp and Indian National School Children.

2.00 P.M. I.N.A. Sports.

6.00 P.M. Processions led by the L.A.C. Chiefs from various Divisions will march to the Padang.

PROGRAMME FOR THE MASS MEETING

6.30 P.M. Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.I.L. Rear Headquarters arrives. Unfurling of the National Flag and singing of the National Anthem by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

6.35 P.M. Speech in Tamil by Dr. Lukshumeyah.

6.45 P.M. Speech in Hindustani by H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle.

6.55 P.M. Speech in Tamil by Sri Pawallar.

7.05 P.M. Speech in Hindustani by H.E. S. N. Sircar.

7.15 P.M. RESOLUTIONS.

NATIONAL ANTHEM BY RANI OF JHANSI REGIMENT.

Enemy Foiled On Labon And Lingayen Sectors

A Nippon base in the Philippines, Jan. 21 (Domei)—Against the enemy attempting to infiltrate into our artillery positions in the Lingayen sector, our ground units on the night of January 18 in carrying out a close-range assault, demolished one enemy tank and captured another as well as large quantities of ammunition and provisions. Moreover, our units also inflicted on the enemy more than 20 casualties.

In the Labon sector our unit demolished two enemy tanks and inflicted more than 100 casualties on the foe.

These war results were scored close on the heels of the activities of our other units which also, by close-range assaults since January 16, blasetd and set ablaze eight enemy tanks, 46 self-propelled guns, and eight tractors, and captured four automatic machine-guns, 21 light machineguns, and one automatic rifle.

Hindu Mahasabha To Send Delegation

Lisbon, January 21 (Domei)—The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in New Delhi today decided to send a delegation to Britain, the United States, Russia and China in order to "counteract the anti-Indian propaganda being carried on there and to educate public opinion on the right lines with special reference to the ideology of the Hindu Mahasabha," according to a New Delhi dispatch.

The Committee at the same time was reported to have demanded the election of fresh legislatures and the formation of representative governments at the centre and provinces and the convening of a constituent assembly for a free India.

Foe Advance Checked In Wanting Theatre

A Nippon base in Northern Burma, Jan. 20 (Domei)—Nippon forces are fiercely counter-attacking Chungking forces which poured in another division in their drive toward Wanting. The enemy's offensive is particularly being intensified since January 16 against the border town, but his advance so far has been denied everywhere by our stubborn defence.

West of Wanting, part of Chungking's newly organized First Army is trying to outflank Nippon troops at Namhkan. However, their forward elements are being smashed by our stiffening defence.

On the left bank of the Irrawaddy, Nippon forces are driving back part of the British 36th Division along the river to the north in powerful thrusts. There is not much change in the situation between the lower Chindwin and Irrawaddy.

In the Arakan sector, Nippon forces destroyed four enemy tanks and stranded two others in attacks against enemy troops landed on January 12 at Myebon, 50 kilometres south of Akyab.

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